Welcome back to Term 2 to all the Senior Sub School students and families. We once again have a ‘jam-packed’, ‘action-filled’ term ahead. This term, students will be involved in a range of learning experiences and activities ranging from NAPLAN, interschool sport and camp.

**NAPLAN**
Level 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN assessment Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 5. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. Tests will be conducted in the Level 5 classrooms.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**
Interschool Sport Term 2 sees the commencement of winter interschool sport. Beginning Friday 6th May, Senior Sub School students will travel to and be visited by various local primary schools to compete in four sports. The sports students are involved in are netball, tee-ball, soccer and Australian Rules Football. Students will be given a CHPS uniform to wear each week. All students should bring a drink bottle and those playing Australian Rules football must have a mouth guard. We encourage parents/guardians to come along to both home and away games to support their children.

**CAMP**
Term 2 is Senior School camp time. Both Level 5 and 6 students will have a camping experience this term. Level 5 is attending Camp Coolamatong near Bairnsdale, while Level 6 has visited The Summit Camp near Trafalgar. Both levels will have the opportunity to participate in activities that challenge students to step out side their comfort zone, develop leadership and team skills and experience challenges that they would not normally come across in their everyday life.

**MATHS**
Maths Senior Sub School students have been exploring the wonders of Multiplication and Division. From recalling simple multiplication facts up to solving complex double digit multiplication equations. Students are asked to challenge their way of thinking when solving these equations by using skills such as estimation and mathematical reasoning.
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**Literacy**

During our mini lessons in Daily 5 we focus on a CAFÉ strategy. In April we have focused on;

**I can ask questions throughout the reading process**

Definition - Readers are actively involved in reading by asking themselves questions before, during, and after reading a selection, thus increasing their comprehension of the material.

Why children need this strategy - Readers who ask questions during reading are actively engaged and thus tend to remember important details and information. While asking questions, readers are monitoring their comprehension.

**INQUIRY TOPIC/SCIENCE**

This term the senior school students are researching Australian History. They will be learning about significant events in Australian history. The Essential Questions that we will be focusing on are;

1. Who were the people who came to Australia?
2. Why did they come?
3. What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?
4. What are the key events in Australian history?

Science in Term 2 sees us looking into the wonderful world of microorganisms.

**from the Senior School Team....**

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Children in 5B practising the Nutbush.